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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: M. HARA et al (see attached)

For:
A METHOD FOR RETRIEVING DOCUMENTS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 11 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2002-288202
filed October 1, 2002. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith. which is hereby
Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and incorporated by
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement. reference.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 23 pages; and 12 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Executed Declaration.

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